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SUBJECT: MISSING COMMERCIAL PILOT - CAPTAIN BILL TAYLOR

REF: A) BANGKOK 6254; B) BANGKOK 6626

1. CONGRESSMAN LAGOMARSINO'S OFFICE HAS ASKED THE DEPARTMENT TO ASCERTAIN THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF PRIVATE AIRLINE PILOT AND AMERICAN CITIZEN, CAPTAIN BILL TAYLOR. ACCORDING TO HIS WIFE, WHO IS A CONSTITUENT OF CONGRESSMAN LAGOMARSINO, HER HUSBAND FLEW CONVAIR AIRCRAFT, TAIL NUMBER N8329C IN CAMBODIA FOR ASIATIC INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES. MRS. TAYLOR IS CONCERNED ABOUT HER HUSBAND'S SAFETY AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS BECAUSE SHE HAS NOT RECEIVED WORD FROM HIM SINCE BEFORE THE EVACUATION APRIL 12 OF EMBASSY PHNOM PENH. MRS. TAYLOR STATES THAT HER HUSBAND ORIGINALLY ARRIVED IN PHNOM PENH IN SEPTEMBER 1974 AND ONCE WORKED FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA AIR TRANSPORT AND UNCLASSIFIED

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CAMBODIA DEVA AIRLINES. SHE BELIEVES THAT A SERGEANT

H.E. FOWLER, WHO SHE SAYS WORKED AT EMBASSY PHNOM PENH, AND COMMERCIAL PILOT CLAY SIMMONS (REPORTED IN (REPORTED IN REF B AS HAVING BEEN EVACUATED FROM PHNOM PENH) MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SOME INFORMATION ABOUT HER HUSBAND'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

2. TAYLOR'S NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON REFTELS LISTING NAMES OF PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO WERE EVACUATED OR WHO REMAINED BEHIND IN PHNOM PENH. WE ASSUME THAT TAYLOR MAY HAVE LEFT PHNOM PENH FOR THAILAND, VIENTIANE OR SAIGON SOMETIME PRIOR TO APRIL 12.

3. REQUEST ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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